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Dear Immunization Provider:

Last year, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Division of Immunization informed you about an exciting funding opportunity entitled *Immunization - Increasing Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Coverage Rates among Adolescents*, which is part of the 2013 Prevention and Public Health Funds granted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The purpose of this letter is to update you on impending activities that may impact your practice.

As you know, MDHHS already centrally generated and mailed letters to patients who are overdue for their second and third doses of HPV vaccine, along with any other routinely recommended vaccine. Starting in August, MDHSS will be mailing additional letters to adolescents who are overdue for their first dose of HPV vaccine. As you can imagine, this cohort of adolescents is much larger than those included in previous mailings. As such, we would like to share our timeline with you so your staff and practice will be prepared for a possible influx of patients in your office. Enclosed you will find a schedule of the county-by-county timeline for the recall letters to be sent.

If you have questions, please contact your local health department. If you have specific questions about the mailings to overdue adolescents, please contact Stephanie Sanchez, AFIX Coordinator, at 517-335-9011 or SanchezS@michigan.gov.

Thank you for your continued support on this important public health initiative. We look forward to working with all of you to protect more adolescents from HPV through vaccination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Swanson".

Bob Swanson, MPH
Director, Division of Immunization

Enclosed: HPV Recall County-by-County Dissemination Schedule

HPV Recall County-by-County Dissemination Schedule

During the next round, letters will be sent to all 11-18 year olds who need to initiate the HPV vaccine series (overdue for the first dose of HPV vaccine). The letter will include information from MCIR about all overdue vaccines, such as Tdap, meningococcal conjugate, seasonal flu, and HPV. The mailing will include an HPV-focused patient educational flyer.

1st Dose HPV Overdue	MCIR Region/County
August & October 2015	MCIR Region 2: Cass, St. Joseph, Berrien, Lenawee, Ionia, Branch, Van Buren, Ottawa, Jackson, Allegan, Kent, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Muskegon, Kalamazoo MCIR Region 3: Clinton, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Gratiot, Montcalm
August & October 2015	MCIR Region 4: Lapeer, Genesee, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Tuscola, Bay, Midland, Huron MCIR Region 5: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda, Arenac, Clare, Isabella, Otsego, Mecosta, Gladwin, Leelanau, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Oceana, Newaygo, Mason, Emmet, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Osceola, Missaukee, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Lake, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Wexford, Crawford
September & November 2015	MCIR Region 1: Monroe, St. Clair, Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, City of Detroit, Washtenaw, Livingston MCIR Region 6: Menominee, Delta, Keweenaw, Houghton, Alger, Luce, Iron, Dickinson, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Marquette, Mackinac, Baraga, Schoolcraft, Chippewa